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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.192(c)

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c)" dated July 9, 2004, we enclose an amended version of Appendix A in triplicate. The corrected Appendix A provided herewith (without refiling the brief to which it is attached) has been revised as suggested by the Supervisory Primary Examiner Cano to correct inadvertent errors in claim dependencies (in lieu of a formal Amendment under Rule 1.116). Specifically, Appendix A provided herewith has been revised to make claim 33 depend from claim 31, to make claim 45 depend from claim 28, and to correct the dependency in claim 59. If required, the Examiners are authorized and requested to do an Examiner's Amendment to make the claims comport with the attached Appendix A.

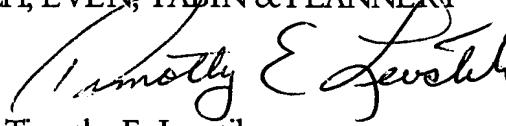
The actions taken herein are per a telephone discussion with the SPE Cano on July 19, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the revised Appendix A submitted herewith replace Appendix A as filed with the Appeal Brief which was filed on April 6, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees to deposit account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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